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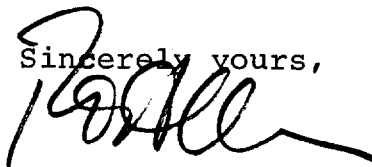
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We have just received the enclosed letter from Francine Robinson Simring of the Committee for Genetics, Friends of the Earth. I'm sending a copy to you so that you could have an opportunity to reply should you wish. We expect to publish this letter in the very next issue of The Sciences scheduled to appear in early November. Our plans call for us to go to press in the next two weeks and therefore should you wish to have a reply by you published in this next issue, it is imperative that we hear from you within days.

I shall be reaching you by telephone in the meantime to learn your reaction.

Sincerely yours,



Robert N. Ubell
Editor

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Enclosure